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EMULATOR AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 19 March 2001, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the paragraph starting at line 6 as follows:

--A system and method is disclosed for a countermeasure threat emulator (CME) provided in a tubular housing that may be launched from a submarine or ship. The CME electronics include a CPU board for running software, communicating with a computer external to the housing and data recording. The external computer preferably incorporates a database having

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